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(54) **Interferon-gamma production inducing isolated polypeptide fragment and an isolated DNA fragment encoding said polypeptide**

(57) An isolated peptide fragment of a human polypeptide, said human polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein Xaa at amino acid residue 73 of SEQ ID NO:1 is isoleucine or threonine, and inducing IFN- $\lambda$  production by immunocompetent cells.

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